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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 29th May 1958

No. 1(9)-TEX(A)/58.—The Cotton Textile Industry has been, for some time past, experiencing difficulties by way of accumulation of yarn and cloth, and also by a fall in exports generally. Apart from the relief recently given by reductions and rationalisation of excise duty, Government consider it necessary that an examination of the structure of the industry, with special reference to production, management, finance, modernisation and allied problems, should now be undertaken and have accordingly decided to set up a Committee consisting of the following:—

Chairman

- (1) Shri D. S. Joshi, ICS, Textile Commissioner.

Members

- (2) Prof. D. G. Karve.
(3) Shri N. Majumdar.
(4) Shri Kanhaiya Lal Mehta.
(5) Shri Padampat Singhania.
(6) Shri Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey.
(7) Shri S. R. Vasavada.
(8) Shri R. Venkataswamy Naidu.

Member-Secretary

- (9) Shri K. R. Aravamuthan.

2. The Committee will undertake a rapid study of the problems facing the industry with a view to diagnose the causes thereof and to explore and suggest remedial measures. Among other things, the Committee will devote special attention to the present rated capacities and incidence of different elements in the production costs in different parts of the country, problems of finance, modernisation of machinery, efficiency of management and patterns of production.

In course of its examination, the Committee may also, if necessary, make a re-assessment of the phased requirements of cotton cloth and yarn, both for domestic consumption and export. The Committee will also specially study the causes for the recent decline in export of cloth and suggest appropriate measures to arrest this tendency and to promote and maintain exports. The Committee may also make any other recommendations for the more efficient and economic working of the industry.

3. The Committee is requested to submit their Report within a period of six weeks.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all concerned and it be published in the Gazette of India.

S. RANGANATHAN, Secy.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 29th May 1958

SUBJECT:—*Import of goods by sailing vessels.*

No. 47-I.T.C.(P.N.)/58.—To maintain the traditional trade with friendly neighbouring countries the import of certain goods by sailing vessels was being allowed without a licence from certain specified countries. It was noticed, however, that under cover of this concession, large quantities of goods hitherto not imported by sailing vessels were being imported on a commercial scale. The concession was therefore withdrawn from the 1st January 1958.

2. On a representation from the Indian Sailing Vessels Industry and the trade, the position has been reviewed and it has been decided to allow the import of the goods specified below from countries shown against them by sailing vessels, provided the goods arrive at the Indian Ports up to the 30th September 1958:—

<i>Commodities.</i>	<i>Countries from which allowed.</i>
(a) Fish, Cuttle Fish bones & edible items (including dates).	Countries formerly covered by O.G.L.XIX.
(b) Cowries, Shells (cheap & rough variety) coconut in husks & Mangrove Poles.	The East African countries of Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, Nysaland, Zanzibar & Pemba Northern & Southern Rhodesia.
(c) Dry Fruits & Dates.	Iran & Iranian Coastal areas of Persian Gulf.

3. The above concession will be available for imports only by sailing vessels which satisfy the following conditions:—

- (a) The vessel is equipped with sufficient number and size of masts, number and area of sails and rigging which should provide the vessel with adequate and efficient propulsion under sails alone under all conditions of weather, wind and seas during her normal voyage.

- (b) The vessel is a wooden vessel of primitive build.
- (c) If the vessel is fitted with auxiliary engine (s) it should not develop a speed of more than 6 knots in smooth waters.

SUBJECT:—*Licensing of Artsilk Yarn, Artsilk Fabrics, etc. under the Export Promotion Scheme.*

No. 48-I.T.C./(P.N.)58.—Attention is invited to the provisions contained in Public Notice No. 45-I.T.C.(P.N.)/58, dated the 26th May 1958.

2. Paras 2 and 3 of the aforesaid Public Notice may be substituted by the following:—

- “2. It has been represented that the Exporters of Staple Fibre Fabrics and Artsilk and Staple Fibre Mixed Fabrics should also be given the facility to import Artsilk Yarn.
- 3. It has been decided that licences for import of Artsilk Yarn may be issued against exports of Staple Fibre Fabrics and Artsilk and Staple Fibre Mixed Fabrics on the basis of the provisions contained in the said Appendix XLII.”

NAGENDRA BAHADUR, Jt. Secy.

